

10A NCAC 43B.0103 is proposed for amendment as follows:

10A NCAC 48B .0103 ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

(a) To receive an accreditation status of "accredited," a local health department must satisfy all of the accreditation standards contained in this Subchapter. In order to satisfy the accreditation standards, the local health department shall satisfy ~~33 of the 41 benchmarks. Two of the 33 benchmarks may come from any of the three standards listed below.~~ 31 of the benchmarks shall be met activities under the standards according to the following proportions:

- (1) Standard 1. Agency core functions and essential services:
 - (A) The local health department must satisfy at least ~~six of the~~ 26 of the 29 activities listed in the benchmarks contained in Sections .0200 and .0300 of this Subchapter;
 - (B) The local health department must satisfy at least ~~five of the~~ 23 of the 26 activities listed in benchmarks contained in Sections .0400 through .0600 of this Subchapter;
 - (C) The local health department must satisfy at least ~~11 of the~~ 34 of 38 activities listed in the benchmarks contained in Sections .0700 through .1100 of this Subchapter;
- (2) Standard 2. Facilities and administrative services: The local health department must satisfy at least ~~three of the~~ 24 of the 27 activities listed in the benchmarks contained in Section .1200 of this Subchapter; and
- (3) Standard 3. Board of health: The local health department must satisfy at least ~~six of the~~ 25 of the 28 activities listed in the benchmarks contained in Section .1300 of this Subchapter.

(b) In order to satisfy ~~a benchmark, an activity,~~ an activity, the local health department must ~~carry out~~ satisfy all of the ~~activities requirements~~ activities requirements prescribed for that ~~benchmark, activity.~~ activity. Failure to complete any activity requirement associated with an ~~benchmark activity~~ benchmark activity means that the ~~benchmark activity~~ benchmark activity is not satisfied.

History Note: Authority G.S. 130A-34.1;